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WITH ENHANCED GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS*  
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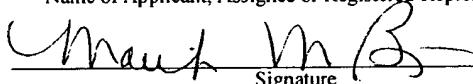
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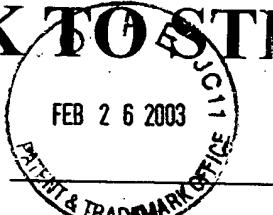
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Dear Sir:

This is in partial response to the final Office Action mailed on August 23, 2002, setting a three-month term for reply, for which a response was due on November 23, 2002. A request for a three-month extension of time is made in the Amendment filed concurrently herewith, such that this paper is timely.

Enclosed herewith are paper and electronic versions of the sequence listing. As this is being filed supplemental to the AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed concurrently under separate

cover. It is believed that no additional fees are occasioned by the entry of this response. However, should any fees be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

**AMENDMENT**

It is respectfully requested that the application be amended, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

It is respectfully requested that the application be amended, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as follows:

Please replace the previously filed sequence listing with the enclosed papers titled  
--sequence listing.--